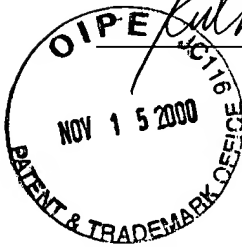


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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

SIR:

The following is submitted in connection with a concurrently filed CPA and is in response to the Examiner's Final Action dated June 6, 2000.

In The Claims

Amend claim 26 as set forth on the following page.

Delete claims 30-34 and replace with new claims 35-39 as set forth on the following pages.

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